





## LOCAL AND GENERAL

**OUTWARD BOUND** : *Glenamara*, Feb. 13  
*Breconshire*, 17; *Della*, *Agatia*, 20; *Olen*,  
*frut*, *Promethia*, *Baynes*, *Impress* of  
*India*, 24; *Alutia*, *Mogher*, *Martha*,  
*Chen*, *Chen*, *Chen*, *Chen*, *Chen*,  
*Yungking*, *Chang*, 3; *Northern*, 6  
*Adithis*, *Chungking*, 10.  
**HOMEWARD BOUND** : *Palamed*, Feb. 13  
*Laertes*, *Mohamire*, 17; *Hesperia*, 24  
*Anchises*, *Glenn*, 27; *Aiaz*, *Domed*,  
*Chen*, *Chen*, 3; *Kremlin*, 6  
*Beyers*, *Seaphion*, *Gauche*, 10.

The O. & O. Co.'s s. *Caucasy*, with the  
 AMERICAN MAIL of 14th ultimo, left  
 Yokohama on Monday, the 8th inst.  
 and may be expected here on or about  
 Sunday, the 18th instant.

The P. & O. s. *Clyde*, with the Glen  
 Mail of February 13th, left, at the  
 Mail of Wednesday, 11th inst., at 8.30 a.m.  
 and may be expected here on or about  
 the 16th March. The Pacific  
 brings replies to letters despatches  
 from Hongkong on 8th Jan.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Farnia* left  
 Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 18th  
 Feb.

The Canadian Pacific s. *Empress of India*  
 left England on the 8th Feb. and  
 may be expected here on or about March  
 22nd.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamship *Thibet* left  
 Singapore on March 6th, at 8.30 a.m.  
 and may be expected here on or about  
 March 12.

The Q. S. S. Co.'s s. *Dardanus*, from  
 Liverpool, left Singapore on March 4th  
 and may be expected here on or about  
 March 10th.

The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.  
 s. *Chingro*, from London and Liver-  
 pool, left Singapore on the 9th March  
 and may be expected here on or about  
 the 15th March.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship *Glaucia*, from  
 Liverpool, left Singapore on the 9th  
 inst., and may be expected here on or  
 about the 19th inst.

The s. *Macduff* left Singapore on March  
 10th, and may be expected here on or  
 about March 17th.

The s. *Whangang*, with mails &c. from  
 Calcutta, left Singapore on the 11th

or about the 15th March.

The P. & O. steamer *Veneta* left Bombay for this port on 5th March, morning.

The delivery of the March Mail was begun at 7 p.m.

The Treasurer of the Biscuit House Building Fund begs to acknowledge receipt of \$10 from Mr. A. B. Johnson.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship *Parkman* from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama today, and sails to-morrow for this port to Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

Mr. E. W. Maitland, Hon. Treasurer of the Memorial Hospital, writes that he has received \$200 from the Victoria Recreation Club, per Mr. C. H. Thompson, on account of the Assault-at-Arms held at the O. Hall on the 3rd inst.

We hear on good authority that the Rev. W. Jennings, Colonial Chaplain, has signed, on the ground of ill-health. With his retirement the official chaplaincy comes to an end, and the congregation of John's Cathedral are thrown on their own resources.

SIXTEEN mendicants were brought before Mr. Wise at the Police Court to-day. They all expressed a desire to be sent to Kowloon, his Worship ordered them to be dispatched thither before they changed their minds. Ten cents were allowed to each beggar of the crowd, which sum was sufficient to pay his passage and leave a few cents over for rice.

HONGKONG seems destined to be supplied by an unusually large number of their managers this year. In addition to

J. E. CROSBY, master of the American *Imperial*, appeared again before Mr. V. at the Police Court to-day, in answer to a summons in which he was charged with contravention of the Vagrancy Ordinance.

lony. Mr. Powles (of Messrs. Wotton & Deacon's Office), who appeared for the defence, maintained that the Ordinance did not apply to discharged seamen. His Worship found the defendant liable to pay the Government of the colony the costs and charges incurred by the colony in consequence of the seaman referred to becoming a vagrant.

**Tax Sanitary Board meets to-morrow.**  
The following are the Orders of the Day:

1. Eye-laws dealing with the licensing, regulation and sanitary maintenance of common lodging houses.
2. Eye-laws dealing with the disinfection and purification of infected vessels.

**Agenda.**—1. Mortality Returns for the year ended the 28th February, 1891, and 7th March, 1891.

2. Letter concerning water supply.
3. House-drains at 187 to 191, Hollywood Road; 1 to 11, Chung Sing Lane; and 1 to 14, Lower Lascar Alley.
4. Superintendent's report on the Sanitary Survey, 1891.
5. Superintendent's report on the Sanitary Survey for the year 1890.

A BUILDING now in course of erection on Broadway, in New York, is being constructed of yellow bricks, with rounded, arched, which give a close resemblance to roughly dressed stone.



**DISCUSSION ON ARMY MATTERS IN PARLIAMENT.**  
 London, February, 20th.—Mr Hasbury's motion brought forward in the House of Commons last night, for improving the position of the soldiers of our Army, was

Withdrawn after a long debate. Sir I. Hankey said he regretted that the commercial prosperity of the country had caused a diminution in the number of recruits. Regarding the physical competency of the men, he declared that statistics had proved that men in the State of England had the complaints made regarding the pay, accommodation, and conditions of the Army, and said it was no

necessary to offer greater inducements to recruits to enlist. He then said he had been involved in a number of conferences to consider the question of deferred pay, also service, the granting of costing stations, the addition of modern guns to our forces, some of which abroad had been used, and some of which had been used in the Sudan. He then said that he had intended to propose a large increase at Garrison Artillery.

**FIGHTING IN THE SUDAN: ROOT OF THE DIFFICULTY.**

*Choir*, February 21st.—Prior to the occupation of Tokar by the Egyptians, the Sudan, an action which might have been completed in one hour and a half, was held for a week by the Egyptian forces, which is estimated have numbered two thousand, made furious attack on the Egyptians when occupying the ruins and buildings of the town and camp, some of which had been destroyed. The Egyptian forces, which had been the cause of the attack, were the cavalry, the infantry, and the artillery.

the enemy, who finally were routed at a  
lost seven hundred dead, and their position  
Cairo, February 21st.—General Cromwell  
telegraphed that Lordpa had fallen, while  
performing his duties in a most gallant  
manner. All Osman Digna's set of Emir  
were killed, whilst Osman himself was  
the fight from a distance and took to flight  
with thirty of his followers as soon as  
saw that defeat was inevitable. The  
and the remainder of the Egyptian  
squadrons, were captured by the Egyptian  
and some hundreds of Arabs submitted.

OPERATIONS AT TOKAR.

Cairo, February 23rd.—The latest from  
Tokar states that the Egyptian forces  
committed towards Ternir, but only  
few derelicts were seen. The flight  
Osman Digna confirmed, and the native  
a few days to his retreat.

ARMY OF THE RED EXPEDITION.

Cairo, February 24th.—In the Ho-

of Commons last night, Sir J. Fergusson, in reply to a question, said it had not been positively decided to permanently occupy Tohar and Handoub with Egyptian troops, but it was probable that they would be retained there for some time. Sir J. Fergusson explained the reasons for the occupation, which he said involved no advantage to the interior.

The amendment brought forward by Labouchere to the Army Estimates, reducing the army by the number of men composing the Army of Occupation in Egypt, has been rejected by a majority of seventy-two votes.

AN ANTI-PARNELLITE MEETING.

An anti-Parnellite meeting was held at Carrick yesterday, when violent controversy took place with the Parnellites, who were armed with sticks. Several were injured.

THE REPORT OF THE COINAGE COMMITTEE.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The report of the Coinage Committee of the House of Representatives argues that unlimited coinage would only have the effect of absorbing

serious accident to Admiral Horna

London, Feb. 25.—Admiral Hornby with a serious accident yesterday was driving in a dogcart at Havant. He thrown out and picked up senseless, suffering from concussion of the brain.

Admiral Hornby is recovering.

DEPRESSION IN THE COTTON INDUSTRY

Great depression exists in the cotton industry at Blackburn and in the neighborhood. Many manufactories have had

**PARIS, February 23.**—The League Patriots here have resolved to accept the visit of the Emperor Frederick until Her Imperial Highness takes her departure.

**THE MEDICAL DISCOVERIES IN GERMANY.**

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Dr Liebreich's theory is simply calmly accepted. Scientists trade with it more satisfactory, and Government is now examining into it.

**Quotations.**

Hanoverian, March 12, 1891.

GRUUM—New Saturn, cash... 477½  
    "    Old "    do.,      492½  
    "    New Benares, cash, 407½

12	New Malwa cash, .....	490
13	Allowance, Taels, .....	49/54
13	Old Malwa cash, .....	560/53
	Allowance, Taels, .....	10/32
	Persian, Uly cash, .....	400/70
	Allowance, .....	32/48
	Persian, Paper tael, .....	430/40
	Allowance, Taels, .....	48/54
<b>Exchange.</b>		
<b>HONGKONG, March 12.</b>		
O London—		
Bank, Wire, .....		3/24
On Demand, .....		2/23
30 days sight, .....		
3 months sight, .....		3/31
Credits, 4 .....		3/31
Documentary, 4 months sight, .....		3/34
O Paris—		
On Demand, .....		4/05
Credits, 4 months sight, .....		4/14
O Berlin—		
On Demand, .....		3/24

On New York	...	781
On demand	...	781
Credits, 10 days' night	...	792
On Bombay	...	2202
Wire	...	2202
On demand	...	2202
On Swatow	...	2202
Wire	...	2202
On demand	...	2202
On Shanghai	...	712
On demand	...	712
30 days' sight, private paper	...	723
Gold sent, 110 days	...	332.80
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	...	6.68

  

Temperature.	
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co., Piermain, Queen's Road.)	
BAROMETER—P.M.	30.30
Do. 1 P.M.	30.12
Do. 4 P.M.	30.09
Thermometer—P.M.	36
Do. 2 P.M.	38
Do. 4 P.M.	37
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	64
Do. Do. 1 P.M.	64
Do. Do. 4 P.M.	55
Do. Maximum	57
Do. Minimum/cool night	54

E. S. WHALLEY  
Auditor.  
Hongkong, 10th March, 1891.

of all men is that they  
and indolently to look at  
of the question, applying a mag-  
is to the best one—*Dialectic*.  
a perennial nobleness, and even  
in work. There is always hope  
that actually, and earnestly works;  
alone (says Carlyle) there is  
preparation.  
firm, to conscience true,  
never tried and pressed.  
It's clear sight high work we do,  
but—dear God—

speak strongly, and every effort  
 made to check the undoubted  
 among the people. The other  
 in a similar strain.

The following match is not declared off it  
 a tie. — N. O. Picayune.

at they don't know that infuses  
 the vanity. — *Texas Siftings.*

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 They are generally, very when  
 new. — *Brighton Leader.*

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List at Messrs Falconer & Co's Premier, Queen's Road.	
9 A.M.	30.20
1 P.M.	30.12
4 P.M.	30.09
9 A.M.	36
1 P.M.	35
4 P.M.	34
(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	52
Do. 1 P.M.	54
Do. 4 P.M.	55
Maximum	58
Minimum over night	54



